

# ASSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

## DISCUSSION #6

**SUBJECT: BUILDING A NETWORK**

**YOUR POST SHOULD INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO:**

Name a small medium enterprise (business) local to you.  
Describe what that business does.  
State how many employees the business has.  
Discuss how the business could build a network in a facility in the downtown -- business district -- portion of town.  
Discuss what a colocation service is.  
Describe how the business could use a colocation service for its network needs.  
Describe how the business could use a hosting service for its network needs.  
Describe how the business could use a cloud service for its network needs.  
Describe the differences between building their own network vs. a colocation service vs. hosting service vs. a cloud service.  
State the advantages and disadvantages of each choice (building their own, colocation, hosting & cloud).

**REMEMBER:**

You are graded on grammar, spelling and punctuation as well as your content.  
There is a 1/2 point deduction for each error that your paper generates on [www.languagetool.org](http://www.languagetool.org)  
There is a 1/2 point deduction for not defining a term before using it.  
There is a 1/2 point deduction for not defining an abbreviation properly.  
Ex. All Abbreviations Must Be Defined (AAMBD)  
There is a 1/2 point deduction for not defining an abbreviation before using it.  
Wikipedia is not a citation. There is a 10 point deduction for citing Wikipedia.